

AN ELECTRIC PARADE

Sixteen Electric Floats Built in New Orleans

AT A COST OF \$42,000

To be Used in Wichita Street Fair in October.

Wichita is to have sixteen electric floats for the next street fair, to be held October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. These floats were built for the Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans at the enormous cost of \$42,000. They have been sold to Denver for an exhibition there, and from Denver they will come here. They are the first and only electric floats ever built in the world and one of them, named "The Era of Electricity," is said to be so dazzling that one cannot stand within fifty feet of it and look at it without injury to the eye. This float alone cost \$7,000. The others are, of course, less brilliant, and also less expensive. They are run on the street car tracks and appear to have neither motor nor trolley. They are built on car trucks, have motors and are run by a current just the same as street cars but they appear to move along the street without control or motive power. Each float weighs about one and a half tons. The best are the "Era of Electricity," "Buccaners," "Transit of Mercury," "Star of Bethlehem," "Christian Persecutions," "Hand Car," "Nervus," "Landing of Columbus" and "Birth of the Republic." The hand car moves along the street in a blaze of light, while a hand inside plays in lively strains. The floats used in the parades here last fall cost \$4,000 and any one who saw them can form some idea of the beauty of the electric floats, which cost more than ten times as much and which ought to be ten times as attractive and brilliant. Secretary Lockwood, who has about brought the plan to a successful consummation, was in consultation with Manager Nelson and Superintendent Church, of the street railway, yesterday regarding the matter of getting the use of the line here for producing the floats and the matter will probably be successfully arranged shortly. Wichita proposes to climb up on all western records with both feet and trample them all out of shape at the next street fair.

The Street Railway Review, of New York City, says of the New Orleans floats on the occasion of the opening parade of the New Orleans carnival February 21: "The floats were all mounted on electric trucks and were driven by the overhead trolley system. While the feasibility of thus employing electricity for light and motive power in carnival parades has often been discussed, it has never before been attempted. The pioneer was the Prince Nevius and he and his crew scored a great success. To the spectators the tableau moved along with an apparent motive force. The raised platforms placed upon car trucks. The controller and brake were placed in the forward part and the trolley post and pole towards the rear. Each car was equipped with a switch to control the lights and the current for the motive power. It tested the ingenuity of the device to control both the movement and the trolleyman and so designed the trolley pole that it would not be recognized. It was a difficult piece of work especially on account of the radical difference of all the tableaux, but it was accomplished admirably. Due regard had to be exercised as well to give both men ample room to work in and to see ahead. Through such tableau had a cable in front and a larger one to the rear, the designer comprehended this so cleverly that its purpose was altogether lost in the general effect. Take, for instance, Nevius. The motorman was concealed in the head of the fish, and a small and inconspicuous aperture gave him full opportunity to see ahead. The trolleyman was concealed in the tail of the fish, while the trolley pole was hidden by several sea gulls in flight. In the car showing the burning of the Templars the motorman and trolleyman were concealed in the flames, while the trolley pole was a huge tongue of flame which swayed to and fro with the oscillation of the wire. "The New Orleans Railroad company donated to the carnival association the use of two large car barns to build and store the parade, the use of twenty trucks complete with motors, controllers and in addition furnished the skilled labor to operate them in the parade. Grand success was more than realized."

WHAT IT COSTS TO BUILD

Interesting Figures Relative to New Street Railway. Work on the North Main street car line is being pushed right along. Yesterday morning the gang of workmen was increased to seventy workmen, and there are about two men in the park who are opening the lines of the right of way. The plan for the south end of the park are all driven and all the material is on the ground with the exception of the bolts which have not yet arrived. Mr. Morrison, the superintendent of construction, has compiled some very interesting figures on the cost of laying track. He says that the cost of track on Topeka avenue cost \$1.10 per foot complete. He estimates that the track on the pavement where the heavy rails are used will cost about \$1.50 per foot. Each one of the big rails cost \$2.25, and the two of them cost about \$4.50 a foot. The ties cost 15 cents each. As they are placed two feet apart they average 25 cents per foot of track. Rails cost \$1.40 a foot. Each has weighs 20 pounds and contains about 100,000 lbs. of iron. The cost of the bolts is about 14 cents. The nuts from joints cost \$2.25 per pair, and the eight bolts which go with them come at 30 cents. The reason why the lines on the pavement were not built first was because of the delay in getting the joints. The ones that are being used now are being shipped in by express at a cost of about a dollar a pair. The bolts used at the joints cost 21 cents and the braces which are used in the middle of each rail to keep it from spreading, with bolts, cost 35 cents. If this is all figured out it will be found that the material costs about \$1.40 per foot, and the remainder of the \$1.50 is the cost of the labor. On the Topeka line the average day's

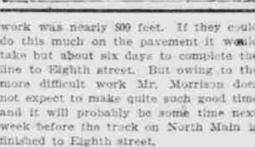
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Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged. Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

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work was nearly 800 feet. If they could do this much on the pavement it would take but about six days to complete the line to Eighth street. But owing to the more difficult work Mr. Morrison does not expect to make quite such good time and it will probably be some time next week before the track on North Main is finished to Eighth street.

BROWN AND DUVAL

Both Want the Fusion Nomination for Congress.

One of the warmest political fights in the Seventh district seems to be brewing between Major W. L. Brown of Kingman and Claude Duval of Hutchinson, both of whom are candidates for the fusion nomination for congress. "Ironies" Brown has been laying wires for this nomination for the past year, and he is acknowledged to be one of the smoothest politicians in the state. Duval is a traveling man at Hutchinson, who is popular in the short grass district through which he travels. He is sort of a second edition of Bryan, being a fluent and eloquent talker. Duval and Bryan spoke at a Democratic banquet one night and those who were present say that Bryan's flow of eloquence cast no shade on Duval.

Brown is running principally on his strength with the A. O. U. W. and the boys of the Twenty-first Kansas. Kingman county has not yet instructed for him, but it is acknowledged that it will. Brown has had some little trouble at home with the congressional aspirations of Clem Fairchild. The latter, however, is now practically out of the race, and Brown is unhampered in his home district. Reno county has instructed for Duval, as have Ford and Finney and several other western counties. It is a notable fact that every western county where Brown has spent any considerable amount of time campaigning has instructed for Duval. Those acquainted with the situation predict that the two men will go to the convention with practically the same number of votes and that the fight there will be bitter.

SHORT-GRASS CANDIDATE

Dr. Sabine of Garden City for Delegate to National Convention.

Dr. A. Sabine of Garden City will be one of the strong candidates for delegate to the Republican national convention from the Seventh district. Dr. Sabine has been endorsed by Finney and several other western counties, and will come to the district convention backed by a good number of the county's great contingent. This district will have two delegates to elect, and the race for both places promises to be very warm. There are a number of candidates. This county has endorsed T. B. Wall, and with such a strong delegation as Sedgwick at his back he can hardly fail to be made one of the delegates.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION TODAY

Fred Dumont Smith Will be Nominated to Fight for Eight.

The Republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the state senate in the Thirty-eighth district will be held today. Fred Dumont Smith and Kinley Mercury is acknowledged to have a check on the place. He is one of the best known newspaper men in the state and has been prominent in Kansas politics for a number of years. It is thought he will be elected, although the district has been represented by a Populist for the last four years.

BOER RELIEF FUND IS SMALL

Only Fourteen Persons Had Subscribed Last Night.

Sympathy for the Boers is rather slow in manifesting itself in Wichita. The subscription list to the Boer relief fund which Mr. Stephen A. Howe is in charge when this city has been at Gebner's drug store for two weeks and up to last night only fourteen persons had subscribed. The total amount subscribed being \$12.25. The majority of subscribers are Germans, showing that there is greater Boer sympathy among the German people than any other nationality. The slow manifestation of interest in the fund is not attributed so much to the lack of sympathy for the Boers as to neglect. Mr. Howe would like to secure a large amount in this city to send to the headquarters of the relief agency in New York. Those who have not yet subscribed and desire to do so are urged to call at Gebner's drug store where the subscription list is being kept. The list of subscribers up to last night is as follows:

- Geo. W. Van Warden, \$1.00; G. H. Wildermass, 1.00; G. Gebner, 1.00; H. J. Ratzel, Ellwood, Kan., .50; Frank Niles, 1.00; Park Massey, .50; Dr. P. Y. Stronaker, 1.00; N. E. Vreede, .50; J. Sundergatt, .50; C. A. Vogel, 1.00; D. E. Mahaffey, Nurlin, O. T., .50; E. Cunningham, .50; J. Henry Thies, 1.00; Ad Wallon, .50.

IS A LARGE CLASS

Masonic Degrees to be Conferred on 47 Candidates

AT SCOTTISH RITE SESSION

Members Here From Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

The twenty-fifth semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Wichita is now in full blast. Yesterday at 9 o'clock a reception was given to the visiting members. Among these are: A. C. Stewart, St. Louis; Robert Daugherty and A. B. Glaston, Newton; E. D. Schermerhorn and F. L. Schermerhorn, Wilson, Kan.; A. Sidney Chase and Edward E. Wellington, Ellsworth; M. Turley, Independence; Henry P. Wolff, Luke Ellison and G. W. Bennett, Oklahoma City; U. C. Guss, Guthrie; A. O. Baker, Fargo, North Dakota; J. M. Phillips, Arkansas City; Peter Corral, El Dorado; W. L. Sullivan, Fair Valley, I. T.; G. W. Conover and P. T. Woodward, Anadarko, I. T.; Ed D. Little and J. A. Miller, Haven, Kan.; S. F. Hayden, Fort Scott; Frank E. Davis, Atchison; E. B. Schermerhorn and George I. McCallagh, Galena, Kan.; W. F. Bray, El Dorado; Gen. George and John McConium, Cottonwood Falls; J. E. Burbank, Kansas City, Mo.; John W. Page, El Dorado; C. E. Scudder, Belle Plaine; Albert Morris, Nowata, Kan.; T. B. Garcelon, Colwich; Joseph Tamplin Wilson, Kan.; A. K. Wilson, J. W. O'Neill and W. M. Shaver, Topeka; Major A. E. Woodson, Fort Reno; Harvey Kiser, Caldwell.

A class of forty-seventy will be taken through the different degrees. Yesterday morning the reunion was organized by commencing work in the Elmo Lodge of Perfection. All the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth were presented. This work continued during the afternoon. The presentation of these degrees was in charge of Fred H. Stuckey, Venerable Master.

At the evening session work in the Chapter Rose Croix was taken up. The fifteenth and sixteenth degrees were presented. Owing to the unfortunate illness of Henry Wallenstein, the All Wase Master of this chapter, the work was in charge of Thomas G. Pritch. He was ably assisted by Fred H. Stuckey, G. L. Davidson, B. B. Cushman, E. B. Beckley, A. M. Goldstand and others.

Today at 9 o'clock the two remaining degrees, the seventeenth and eighteenth, of Rose Croix, will be presented. After dinner the work will be in the Council of the Knights of Kadosh. All the degrees from the nineteenth to the twenty-ninth will be presented during the afternoon and evening.

One of the most interesting features of this reunion is the music, which is in charge of Mr. Henry Huttman. A male quartette, composed of Jack Shields, Blon Hill, Casper Hayes and B. B. Cushman sang for the fourth and fifth degrees. A mixed quartette, composed of Miss Persis Russell, Mrs. Hubert Child, Fritz Huttman and Mose M. Johnson, sang for the fourteenth and sixteenth degrees. Their rendition of Sousa's "Magnificent" was especially fine and received a hearty encore. For the fifteenth degree in the evening Miss Mable Larimer sang the noted contralto solo, "Love's Trinity," by De Koven. Miss Larimer was beautifully complimented. She received an encore to which she responded with a very pretty selection. The class was also delightfully entertained by Professor George P. Garcelon, who has just come here from Lewiston, Maine. He is an artist on the guitar, banjo, mandolin and violin. He played a selection on every one of his four instruments and for each number received a well merited encore.

CHICKENS RUNNING AT LARGE

Complaints Begin With Garden Making Season.

Complaints of violation of the chicken ordinance continue to reach police headquarters, although Chief Cuhnon notified owners of chickens a month ago through the noted contralto solo. "Love's Trinity," by De Koven. Miss Larimer was beautifully complimented. She received an encore to which she responded with a very pretty selection. The class was also delightfully entertained by Professor George P. Garcelon, who has just come here from Lewiston, Maine. He is an artist on the guitar, banjo, mandolin and violin. He played a selection on every one of his four instruments and for each number received a well merited encore.

THE MODERN CURED

HAMS and BACON WEPNER'S "Wichita" BRAND Mild, Sweet, Tender.

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